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TROPONIN MOLECULES AS AFFINITY
LIGANDS

Examiner: A. Rooke

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 18, 2005 (Paper No. 20050501)), for which a response was due on June 18, 2005. Filed herewith are a Petition and fee for a 3 month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 18, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.